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Application No.: **09/432,272** Examiner: **Michael P. Nghiem**
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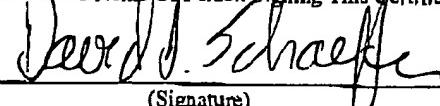
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
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